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For: MEDICAL USES OF A SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR IN
COMBINATION WITH SEX STEROID PRECURSORS

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment dated February 3, 2000, please make the following amendments a part of the record:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 39, line 6, change "butenyl" to --butenylphenoxy--.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 63-68, 78-83, 90-92 and 96-98 as follows:

63. (Amended) The method of Claim 39 wherein the selective estrogen receptor modulator is an indole derivative compound of the following formula:

